

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 223

Short Title: Severance & Relocation For Area Directors. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hise (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Health Care.

March 7, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO ALLOW AREA BOARDS TO OFFER APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF
3 AREA DIRECTOR SEVERANCE BENEFITS AND RELOCATION EXPENSES AS AN
4 INCENTIVE FOR ACCEPTING AN OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 122C-121(a2) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a2) The area board shall not provide the director with any benefits that are not also
8 provided by the area board to all permanent employees of the area ~~program-program~~, except
9 that the area board may, in its discretion, offer severance benefits, relocation expenses, or both,
10 to an applicant for the position of director as an incentive for the applicant to accept an offer of
11 employment. The director shall be reimbursed only for allowable employment-related expenses
12 at the same rate and in the same manner as other employees of the area program."
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SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

